Remarks

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2007. In the Action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I Claims 1-27 drawn to devices; and
- Group II Claims 28-33 drawn to methods.

Group I including claims 1-27 is elected for examination.

In addition, election of one of the following subcombinations is required:

- Subcombination i Figures 1-20; and
- Subcombination ii Figures 21-42.

Subcombination i including Figures 1-20 is elected for examination. Claims 1-12 and 21-27 read on the elected Subcombination i.

Favorable consideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions.

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